

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LIBREV 01226 241546Z

ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 L-03

OMB-01 TRSE-00 AID-05 SS-15 ACDA-12 /062 W

-----102130 250247Z /62

R 241230Z MAY 78

FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1075

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

USDAO KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1226

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJ: FY 1978 FMS FINANCING FOR GABON

REF: (A) STATE 120316 DTG 111900Z MAY 7

(B) LIBREVILLE 1154 DTG 171130Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

1. LT. COL. NGARI, DIRECTOR OF CABINET FOR PRESIDENT'S AIDES DE CAMPS AND RECENTLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF OF LAND AND NAVAL FORCES, INFORMED AMBASSADOR MAY 23 THAT GOG HAS NOW DECIDED TO APPLY 1978 FMS CREDITS AGAINST PURCHASE OF HELICOPTER INSTEAD OF OUTSTANDING C-130 BALANCE AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. ACCORDING NGARI, PRESIDENT BONGO HAD TELEPHONED HIM FROM PARIS THAT MORNING INSTRUCTING HIM TO INFORM US OF THE CHANGE. NGARI PROMISED LETTER TO THIS EFFECT WHICH STILL NOT RECEIVED AS OF NOON MAY 24. WE REMINDED NGARI ONCE AGAIN THAT 1978 CREDITS DEPENDENT UPON CLEARING UP ARREARAGES EARLIER LOANS. HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING THIS POINT AND PROMISED PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION (LIKEWISE NOT YET DELIVERED) SAME DAY SHOWING FUNDS DEPOSITED IN BANK AND RECEIVED.

2. AS SOON AS GABONESE DETERMINE MORE PRECISELY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LIBREV 01226 241546Z

THEIR DESIRES WITH REGARD TO HELICOPTER PURCHASE AND CLEAR UP OTHER OUTSTANDING FMS OBSTACLES, EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT REQUEST FOR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY. TIENKEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY CREDIT, HELICOPTERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LIBREV01226
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780220-0268
Format: TEL
From: LIBREVILLE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780524/aaaaauib.tel
Line Count: 58
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 775fc397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 120316, 78 LIBREVILLE 1154
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2589720
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FY 1978 FMS FINANCING FOR GABON
TAGS: MASS, GB
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/775fc397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014